

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to claim 13,~~ A method for dynamically generating a run time class in a computer system, comprising:

creating a global generic class having a first member being related to at least one attribute and a second member being related to at least one method, wherein at least one member is an instance of a generic class, the generic class having at least a name as an attribute, and

deriving said run time class from said global generic class,

wherein the second member is a method of the global generic class, said second member being an instance of a generic method class, and

wherein the method of the global generic class is defined by at least one parameter derived from an instance of a generic parameter class.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to claim 14,~~ A method for dynamically generating a run time class in a computer system, comprising:

creating a global generic class having a first member being related to at least one attribute and a second member being related to at least one method, wherein at least one member is an instance of a generic class, the generic class having at least a name as an attribute, and

deriving said run time class from said global generic class,

wherein the first member is an attribute of the global generic class, said first member being an instance of a generic attribute class,

wherein the second member is a method of the global generic class, said second member being an instance of a generic method class, and

wherein the method of the global generic class is defined by at least one parameter derived from an instance of a generic parameter class.

17. - 22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, further comprising automatically generating the global generic class and the generic class by means of a tool having respective dialog boxes for defining attributes of these classes, including the at least one parameter derived from an instance of the generic parameter class.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16, further comprising automatically generating the global generic class and the generic class by means of a tool having respective dialog boxes for defining attributes of these classes, including the at least one parameter derived from an instance of the generic parameter class.

25. - 27. (Cancelled)

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the method is implemented in a command interface of the computer system.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the method is implemented in a command interface of the computer system.

30. - 33. (Cancelled)